



General Assembly

January Session, 2003

***Raised Bill No. 6664***

LCO No. 4210

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:  
(ED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDHOOD NUTRITION IN SCHOOLS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2003*) (a) For the purposes of this  
2 section:

3 (1) "Soda water" means a beverage that is made by charging potable  
4 water with carbon dioxide and adding natural or artificial sweeteners  
5 or nutrients such as vitamins, minerals or protein.

6 (2) "Water ice" means a frozen dessert made of water, sugar and  
7 flavoring.

8 (3) "Candy" means any food item containing more than forty per  
9 cent added sugar by weight;

10 (b) No local or regional board of education shall allow the sale on  
11 school premises of the following items:

12 (1) Chewing gum, soda water, or water ice;

13 (2) Candy;

14 (3) Any juice product that contains less than ten per cent full-  
15 strength juice by volume;

16 (4) Any item containing hydrogenated or partially hydrogenated oil;  
17 or

18 (5) Any other item that contains more than eight grams of fat per  
19 one ounce serving.

20 (c) The State Board of Education, in consultation with the  
21 Department of Public Health, shall adopt regulations, in accordance  
22 with chapter 54 of the general statutes, for purposes of this section.

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| This act shall take effect as follows: |                     |
| Section 1                              | <i>July 1, 2003</i> |

***Statement of Purpose:***

To prohibit public schools from selling food having minimal nutritional value.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*